



Docket No. 412437-127 US1

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Dickory RUDDUCK

Serial No. 09/646,741

Filed: September 18, 2000

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated May 2, 2003 for two months, from August 2, 2003 to October 2, 2003.

Please charge the \$205.00 fee (for small entity) to cover the cost of the extension to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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